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In re application of

Richard GRIFFITHS et al.

Serial No. 08/973,363

Filed February 4, 1998

AVIAN CHD GENES AND THEIR USE IN  
METHODS FOR SEX IDENTIFICATION  
IN BIRDS

Confirmation No. 6817

Docket No. 00263/JMH/JM/1172-US

Group Art Unit 1632

Examiner R. Schnizer

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated

March 18, 2002.

The fee of \$200.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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